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SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR HOLDOVER CIRCUITS IN PHASE LOCKED LOOPS

Title (de)

SYSTEME UND VERFAHREN FÜR EINE SCHALTUNG ZUM AUFRECHTERHALTEN DER FREQUENZ IN PHASENREGELSCHLEIFEN

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SYSTEMES ET PROCEDES RELATIFS A DES CIRCUITS DE MAINTIEN DANS DES BOUCLES A PHASE ASSERVIE

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